Once I Was

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1. Chapter 1

PROLOGUE

Alexander is lying on the bed in his room in the Institute. His breath is heavy, uneven, heart beats like a hammer, body is afire and the blood is boiling in his veins. Alec is naked from the waist up. The white sheet underneath him is stained with blood, ash and sweat brought from the battlefield. I'm sitting with him like it's nothing special, like all of these horrible things never happened to us.

I'm combing my fingers through his unruly wisps and softly moved my hand which makes his fever little bit lighter. Alec is injured, exhausted and balancing between life and death. Sounds funny that even now, if he knew who's sitting with him, he would take his seraphic sword and pierce my heart without any second thoughts. Even if this will cost his life. _My dear._

He looks so peaceful and purely when he sleeps. Nothing from bloodthirsty soldier on the battlefield or thoughtful partner as I remembered him.

Alexander... Alec. My Alec.

I'm focusing once again and healing his wounds, all damages inside and outside his body. I can fix everything. Fine, maybe... Skipping heartbroken.

I put my hand on his chest, feeling fluttering under my fingers. Alec's heart's still beating, although he said million times it does

it just for me.

And now I'm gone and it's still beating. Still.

I decide not to touch him. I never forget about respect to Alexander as a person, I always put it into a first place in our relationships... _There's no 'our relationships', Magnus._

I'm giving him a gentle kiss on his chapped lips and coming back to saving little Shadowhunter's life. He'll get a second chance. Well, maybe... Maybe not everything is completely lost for me either?

CHAPTER 1

â€ž**Once I was an old warlock, tired of living alone**

Once I was a young Shadowhunter who never fell in love"

- I don't know, Sophie, I'm 70 already, I saw everything and if I had not my kids and grandchildren I'd become crazy because of boredom...
- I heard a small piece of conversation between two old ladies. I snorted softly laughing. She saw everything in her 70 years old life... What an 800 years old warlock should say? I was in every place on earth, I slept with every creature which exist (don't count sirens, they always stink like seaweed), I learned about 30 languages... And I did couple things I prefer not to remember. Not worth it.

Yup. I, Magnus Bane, hate my immortality. I guess mostly because of the fact it's boring.

Apart from the obvious fact that I visited everything what was able to visit, for almost a hundred years I didn't feel this special sparkle in my heart called love. No one impressed me enough. I started wondering maybe I'm changing into one of these cold, statuesque warlocks whose sitting in their apartments, studying ancient books with magic, despise everyone and think that conversation is just a waste of their precious time. The time. The curse of my life. Now I'm going to use a little bit, coming for my meeting with Maryse and rest of the Lightwoods. They were smart enough and chose the best, most stylish warlock in New York to their â€žsensitive issue", by the way released me from boredom and routine. Hope it's something interesting.

It turned out Institute was bigger than I thought, that's why I was thanking in my heart that they send this girl to lead me to Maryse.

- I'm Isabelle â€“ she said, smiling

- Oh â€“ _damn, of course. She's Maryse's daughter, fool warlock!_

- Magnus Bane, nice to meet you.

- I know who you are, everybody knows you, you always throw the best parties in New York!

- Don't remember inviting a Shadowhunter â€“ I smiled to her a little bit â€“ How do you know?

- Seelies are invited very ofter â€“ Izzy said quickly. _Too quickly â€“_ Mom's waiting for you.

- Thanks, Isabelle â€“ I went to the library and saw Maryse sitting on the chair.

- Magnus â€“ her voice like ice â€“ You're not late? What a surprise.

- Nice to see you to, Maryse â€“ I sat opposite to her â€“ So?

- We have a problem.

- Interesting, I thought you invited me for coffe and biscuits â€“ I snorted.

- Stop. It's serious.

- Fine, here to listen.

- I found something we need and... Actually it belonged to you. It's a book.

- Okay, what kind of book?

- The White Book one?

- What?! - I screamed â€“ Finally, I was sure it's gone forever! I want it â€“ I said tough

- We want it too. We need it to help Max.

- So you're not gonna give it to me?

- You'll get the book. But first, we have to take it and second, help Max.

- What's the problem then?

- The owner of a book is a problem. It's Camille.

- THIS Camille? - _oh my..._

- Unfortunately yes. That's why I wanna ask for help in getting the book back.

- And you think Camille's just gonna give you this?

- To this I need you, you two were...

- Don't...

- ...very close.

- She hates me now.

- Oh please, Magnus. You're a powerful warlock.

- And she's a powerful vampire. We have to give her something

instead. She can't use the book, she keeps it just for benefits. Camille is smart, she knows she's gonna get something good for a book.

- But what can we give her?

- I have an idea... You know, once... - then the library doors suddenly open and a boy came into the room. He was tall, his hair black and big eyes wide open, dark and beautiful, the lips soft and...

- What are you doing here, Alec? - Maryse asked sharply â€“ Don't you have training?

- I... I do I just... - he looked at me. I winked to him and he immediately blushed and looked away. _Oh my sweet Lord that was priceless..._

- Don't yell at him, Maryse - I approached to the boy â€“ I'm Magnus.

- Alec... - he said quietly, shaking my hand. I had an opportunity to watch his face very closely. Alec was beautiful in the best way he could be.

- Is it your full name? Alec?

- Actually it's Alexander but I don't like it. Only mom calls me like that.

- Sounds good. Alexander. It's very beautiful name, ya know? To be honest... - I moved little bit closer and whispered just for him â€“ It's as beautiful as you are â€“ Alec's face changed color for deep red what I recognized as a good sign. I sat back on the chair and asked:

- So?

- Mum... - Alec stares at the floor, crushing down of his shirt â€“ I'm... Just... Isabelle needs you in her room, I don't know why...

- Can you stay with Magnus for a minute? I'll be back soon.

- Sure â€“ when Maryse went out, I looked at Alec and asked:

- How old are you?

- I'm 19 â€“ he said very insecure

- Really? You look older.

- Mh â€“ he murmured, didn't know what to say

- Tell me something about yourself, can you?

- Uhm... So... I like using my bow and quiver.

- So you are an archer?

- Yeah.

- A very shy archer.

- I'm not... I...

- It's fine â€“ I smiled â€“ What about hobby? You have one?

- I'm a Shadowhunter.

- And I'm a warlock, so nice â€“ I saw him laughing for a sec â€“ You're Shadowhunter and?

- Don't have time for hobby.

- Got it... You have sister, do you?

- Yes, Isabelle. And two brothers, Jace and Max.

- Is it nice to have siblings?

- Sometimes. Depends on a lot of things.

- Sure. But mostly you like having them?

- I do. It's fun â€“ his eyes still focused on the floor.

- Wanna see something?

- What? - I snapped my fingers and suddenly a little cat was rubbing around Alec's leg. He sighed in amazement and touched the cat.

- It's just a piece of glamour. It's not real â€“ I explained

- I know.

- You like it?

- Pretty. I like cats.

- Do you? Me either. I have one, his name's Chairman Meow.

- How?

- Chairman Meow.

- I have a cat too. Church. He doesn't like people very much.

- Mine too, actually I think he hates everything and everyone and didn't kill me yet because of a package with Whiskas in my kitchen â€“ this time Alexander seriously laughed, loudly and very sweet. I was getting ready to ask him about something else but then Maryse came and said:

- You are free to go, Alec, thanks.

- Of course â€“ he looked at me last time and left the library. I had enough time to snap and make little piece of paper with my number appeared in Alec's pocket. Hope he'll find it.

- So how's Izzy? - I said without much interest

- She's fine. So, you were saying about a way to exchange with Camille?

- Hey, buddy, wait! - I heard Jace's voice behind me â€“ Where were you so long?

- I was with... Magnus Bane.

- This warlock mom invited to help?

- Yup, this one.

- And that's why you're blushing so hard? - he joked and giggled.

- No, are you crazy? I... was... running.

- Alec, you have a perfect form, you never get tired while running.

- Gosh, Jace, we have a lot of stairs here and actually it's so far away from the library and...

- Okay, okay â€“ Jace was laughing so hard â€“ I'm joking.

- Not funny â€“ I murmured â€“ Going to take a shower before dinner, see ya â€“ I went to my room and took of the shirt and jeans. Suddenly something small fell out of my pocket. I grabbed it and noticed it's a number. And a name. Magnus Bane. Why did he give me his number? I shook my head and went to the bathroom. In my mind was still this tiny, magical cat he conjured up for me and his catlike gold-green eyes. Deep and clear. _Alec, stop it. You can't do things like these. You have to focus on work, trainings and demon hunting. Focus!_

When I was done with my shower and stuff I took a little piece of paper and threw it away. I don't need a distraction. Then I heard someone knocking on my door.

- Who's this?

- Me, Izzy.

- Come in â€“ I put on some fresh clothes and sent her a little smile â€“ What's up?

- Fine, bored and have some great news!

- Go on.

- You know this warlock, Magnus, right?

- I met him today.

- Yes, okay, so you know he gave me a invitation to one of his famous parties, actually it's a invitation for me, Jace and you and you know when he was leaving he was asking me about you and..

- What? - I interrupted her in mid-sentence â€“ What did you tell him about me?

- Nothing, just that you are very quiet, very smart, hard working, always follow the rules and you are very good looking â€“ her grin was little bit irritating â€“ But the last one he saw by himself.

- Why would he care about me?

- Maybe you are attracted to him?

- Are you insane?! I'm not...

- Alec â€“ she touched my shoulder â€“ You forget I know your little secret. And it's fine! Do not even try to tell me you're not lonely. Jace has Clary what makes you very jealous...

- Izzy...

- Shut up, I'm talking right now.

- Fine.

- I have Simon... And you are lonely.

- I don't need anyone. Emotions are just a distraction.

- Please â€“ she laid down on her back â€“ Sometimes love is the only thing makes you stronger or alive.

- I don't need it, Isabelle. I'm fine on my own.

- Did he give you his number?

- No...

- Liar! I know he did. He told me. What did you do with it?

- Not your business.

- Alec! - she was irritated â€“ You meet a guy who is definitely interested about you, he gives you his number and you doing this?!

- Don't yell at me... I don't even know him...

- That's why he gave you the number, cupcake â€“ she stroked my hair â€“ Now's your move. But â€“ she sat straight â€“ What do you think about him?

- Uhm... he's... special.

- Wow, that's all?

- Very sparkling.

- And...?

- I dunno, we were talking maybe for 3 minutes! But he conjured up a magic cat for me. That was really pretty.

- I rather know is he pretty for you?

- I'm... I like his eyes. Like cat's.

- Nice â€“ she embraced me and looked into my eyes â€“ Call him.

- No way...

- Alec!

- No.

- Alec.

- Izzy.

- I'm begging...

- No!

- Please.

- I don't want to!

- Don't you? - Isabelle raised one eyebrow â€“ Your blush tells me something opposite â€“ I hid my face in hands â€“ Be honest with me, Alec. I'm the only one you can talk with about those stuff, you know that.

- But... I'm... He's not gonna like me...

- What? Why?

- I'm boring...

- Are you crazy? - she grabbed my chin and lifted my head â€“ You are perfect, very sweet and very handsome. And he already likes you. I know what I'm saying, big brother.

- So... I should call him...?

- Yes. You have to.

- Not today.

- Okay, but do it tomorrow and tell me everything right after. Even if it doesn't work out then at least you'll know you tried.

- Fine. Going to sleep?

- I guess, I'm so tired.

- So good night â€“ I kissed her on forehead â€“ Have a nice dreams!

- You too â€“ she winked and left my room.

While I was trying to fall asleep I couldn't stop thinking about that Magnus. Finally, at 2 am I got up from bed, took out the Bane's number and texted him:

2:03 AM

To: Magnus Bane

Hi, it's Alec. Can I call you later, I mean tonight?

I got reply after couple minutes:

2:09 AM

To: Alec

Sure :) I'm waiting. Goodnight.

2:11 AM

To: Magnus

Night

After that my eyelids closed immediately and I finally fell asleep.

Okay this is prologue and chapter 1 :) What do you guys think? Is it a good idea for a story?

And I have a question - is it a way publish stories without editing it? I mean... I write in OpenOffice where conversation looks like this:

_- Hey _

_- Hi!_

And when I upload it here it's:

Hello

_Hi!_

No "-" - how to fix it?

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2. Chapter 2

**Soooo, here we are with chapter 2! **Those lines mean changing POV, once it's Magnus' and then Alec's :) I wanted to do sth like * * * but when I paste it here from my Office it disappears so... Yup. Enjoy and let me know if you like it!

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><p>CHAPTER 2

â€ž**Once I was brave enough to talk to you"**

When I woke up in the morning I realized that I have so many things to do that I don't feel getting out of bed right now. But my stomach felt different so I was literally forced to get up. Chairman Meow

came to me and started to meow.

- You're hungry too, huh? Maybe some music first? - I snapped and a music from the radio began to play â€“ Better. You know, Chairman, Alexander will call me tonight! He texted me in the middle of the night and said that. Hope he will really do that. You have no idea how cute he was yesterday when he was blushing! - Chairman Meow found it is not as interesting as his Whiskas and showed me his tail so I just laughed and started making myself some breakfast.

After that I opened my safety box and took a necklace Camille could want from the book. It was a very old necklace and it belonged to her in XIV century so she's probably gonna exchange with me. Our meeting was planned at 2 pm so I had a lot of free time. I decided to text Alexander.

11:12 AM

To: Alec

Your â€žcalling plans" still valid?

11:20 AM

To: Magnus

Sure

11:21 AM

To Alec:

Nice, can't wait :) U seem sympathetic, Alexander

11:23 AM

To: Magnus

It's Alec

11:26 AM

To: Alec

I like your full name

11:28 AM

To: Magnus

Let it be. Gotta go

11:30 AM

To: Alec

Have fun whatever u r gonna do. Hear ya 2night :)

_He is so cute and shy, it's adorable. And, oh God, Alec is the most beautiful person I saw in my whole life! Wish I could get to know him

a little bit more, maybe he'll let me someday._

I watched an episode of â€žProject runaway" and finally came to the Institute.

Maryse was waiting for me, and what's best, Jace and Alec were with her.

- Magnus â€“ she nodded her head in greeting â€“ My sons are coming with us, for protection.

- I'm a warlock - I smiled with irony â€“ I'll be fine on my own.

- Better more protection than nothing.

- You're gonna let your beautiful Alec and smart Jace expose themselves to danger? â€“ I was teasing with her. I noticed (with pleasure) Alexander blushed after I said â€žbeautiful".

- Don't be ridiculous, they're are great.

- Of course they are, especially one of them â€“ I winked to Alec who turned his gaze â€“ Can we go? I have better things to do than talking with my ex.

- Sure, let's use the portal. Magnus, could you?

- You are gonna pay me so much for this â€“ I sighed and created the portal â€“ Alec! I want you to come first â€“ he did it without any word.

When we came to Hotel DuMort Camille was already waiting for us.

- Magnus Bane... Who would have thought?

- Camille. This is Maryse, Alexander and Jace Lightwoods.

- I know. I've heard about what you want, now you're here and what do you have to offer?

- This â€“ I showed her a necklace waiting for her opinion. Her eyes start glowing.

- God I lost it so long time ago... I like this necklace. It reminds me of the good times.

- So you agree for the offer? Book for jewelry?

- Not so sure... - she was faking indecision â€“ It's not enough â€“ she said finally.

- Are you kidding me? - I asked furiously â€“ What can you want more?!

- There's something... - she looked at Alec â€“ I want his bow and quiver - dark Shadowhunter's eyes suddenly wide open with fear inside.

- No â€“ I stood in front of him â€“ You're not gonna get it. It's Alec's property. You're gonna get the necklace, I'm gonna get the

book, it's useless for you anyway! - she smiled in a coldest way she can.

- Oh Magnus... A Shadowhunter? Your taste is getting worse every time we meet â€“ Camille was so sarcastic â€“ What's next, a human?

- Give me that damn book!

- Fine â€“ she rolled her eyes, took the necklace and gave me a White Book â€“ Have fun with... this â€“ she laughed mischievously and disappeared.

- So here we are, this is the book and it's mine now â€“ I said, holding the book close and tight

- Not until you help us.

- Got it â€“ I opened it and grinned â€“ Have to try it. Oh no...

- What? - Jace asked

- It's protected by a lot of strong witchcrafts. It's gonna take a while to remove them. You have to give me some time. I'll work with that.

- Fine, I'll send Alec for you when you finish.

- It's gonna be a pleasure for me â€“ I said loudly, looking straight into Alexander's eyes â€“ Now I'm just gonna go home and... get ready for tonight. I'm waiting for something special so excuse me but I gotta go. I'll text you, Maryse, bye! - I snapped and showed up in my sweet apartment. Now, Magnus, you should work on your flirt...

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><p>I was walking in my room nerviously. I've never been so stressed before. It's 9 pm and I'm trying to call Magnus, but I already tried 3 times and freaked out. Be a man, it's just a warlock.

- Okay, Alec, let's do this. After couple beeps I heard deep, sweet voice:

- Hello?

- Uhm... Hi... It's Alec...

- Alexander! I thought you changed your mind about the call...

- No, I just... I don't know.

- So... How are you?

- Fine. I have to ask you about something...

- Sure, what's this?

- Today at Camille's... Why did you defend me?

- Because you told me you're and archer so I thought your bow and quiver must be very precious to you and... couldn't let Camille take

them from you.

- They are... Thanks.

- I'm happy you called â€“ his voice became softly and gentle â€“ It's so nice to hear your sweet voice.

- My voice isn't sweet... - I murmured, blushing very hard.

- Are your cheeks red already or I have to try more? - I felt heat when caught the flirtatious note in his voice. Didn't know what to say, my head completely empty â€“ Alexander?

- Yeah, sorry... I... I'm... I'm here.

- Good. I just wanted to ask you... Do you wanna go on the drink sometime?

- Sounds fun... When?

- Maybe now? Are you free tonight?

- Uhm... Actually... I guess...

- You can say 'no', Alexander â€“ he almost whispered â€“ It's okay

- No, I wanna go!

- Now?

- Sure...?

- So... Maybe you can come to my place and we'll go somewhere together?

- Okay. Where do you live? - he gave me his address and said:

- See ya in a moment, sweetie.

- Oh... umh... yeah. Bye â€“ I ended a call and I ran as fast as I could to Izzy's room.

- Isabelle! - I panted, breathing very fast â€“ I need your help.

- What's going on?

- I'm... going.

- Where?

- Magnus asked me out.

- ALREADY?! - she screamed and jumped into my arms â€“ Oh my God, is it a date?

- No! It's just a meeting but... I dunno what to wear...

- You came to right person, big bro, come on, Magnus will die when he sees you!

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><p>Getting ready wasn't as long as I wanted so now I'm sitting in my kitchen, dying of fear. I'm more than 800 years, how can I be afraid of meeting with a 19 years old Shadowhunter? I shouldn't but I am. Ough. What if he's not gonna like me? What if...

I heard a doorbell so I came to open. And there was Alexander, looking cute and nervous.

- Hi â€“ he said, looking on the floor

- Hi, Alec. Nice to see you again. I'll take my jacket and we can go.

- Where?

- To the club, for best drinks ever.

- You know, I'm... - he was squeezing a piece of his shirt â€“ I'm not very party type.

- Fine â€“ I smiled to him and touched his shoulder â€“ We can stay at my place.

- O... okay â€“ he nodded and came to my apartment â€“ You have lovely loft.

- Thanks. Give me your jacket... exactly â€“ I hang it on hatrack â€“ Let's go to the living room. You like fireplaces?

- Sure â€“ I snapped my fingers and in my fireplace the fire began to burn

- What are you drinking?

- I have no clue, make me what you think is the best.

- Not a problem, but please, Alec, have a sit. Oh and... - I saw my cat â€“ This is Chairman Meow, watch out, he hates strangers.

- I don't think so, look â€“ Chairman jumped onto Alec's laps and fell asleep. A Shadowhunter started to stroke him gentle.

- Oh â€“ I was surprised â€“ You have to be special, Alexander â€“ Here â€“ I gave him an elegant glass of drink and snapped making little blue sparkles glowing inside the glass. I also took my drink and said â€“ To us â€“ I was watching him drinking. He winced a little bit which made me laugh.

- What? - he asked, confused

- You're so cute, Alec â€“ I smiled â€“ Is it the first time you're drinking?

- No, Jace already gave me a beer and vodka but that was awful. And this... - he sipped â€“ This is good.

- Should I say thanks?

- Maybe you should make me another one â€“ he joked, making me laugh again.

- Okay, let's talk â€“ we both sat on the couch â€“ So, Alec... Maybe you can tell me something good?

- Like what?

- Like... do you have someone? - he choked his drink

- What? No! I don't!

- Good.

- Why are you asking?

- Don't you know?

- N... no.

- I like you... Alexander â€“ I moved a little bit closer to him â€“ And you are a very sweet boy.

- Wow... I'm... I don't know what to say...

- You don't have to say anything â€“ I touched his cheek and he blushed immediately â€“ Wanna watch a movie?

- Yeah... yeah â€“ he leaned back against the backrest and sipped his drink.

- What kind of movies do you like?

- Action â€“ Alec said after short thinking â€“ Or fantasy.

- Saw _Hobbit_?

- No.

- So it's perfect. You prefer popcorn or chips?

- Popcorn I guess â€“ just a tiny hand move and a bowl with popcorn was between us on the couch

- Ready? - I asked. He smiled (_God, finally)_ and nodded.

- Let's watch.

Alec was a very good company to watch movies with. He doesn't talk all the time, he sits quietly and he really cares about what's going on.

- Did you like it? - I asked after watching.

- Yes! Of course! One of the best movies I saw!

- I'm glad you're saying this. Wanna stay a little longer?

- Uhm... No, I should... I mean yes... But I should probably come

back to the Institute, it's little late...

- Do you mind if I walk you?

- No, of course not â€“ we left the apartment together, our arms touching softly.

- I hope it's not our last meeting, what do you think?

- I was having fun tonight â€“ he admitted

- That's good.

- Magnus?

- Hm?

- How's it even possible that you like me?

- What? - _wait, Alec, how many drinks did you get from me?_

- I mean... Look. I'm boring. I don't have a hobby, I don't do anything special, I'm not even in relationship... - the only thing I wanted to do was shut him up with a gentle kiss but I didn't even try. I can't lose his trust.

- Alexander â€“ I took his hand and looked into his beautiful eyes â€“ You are not boring. I just spent couple hours with you and "boring" is the last thing I can say about you. Remember, hobby or anything like this don't define you â€“ we were definitely too close â€“ It's all about your heart, your soul and the way you live.

- Thank you â€“ he said quietly and moved up. However, he didn't drink as much as I thought.

- You're welcome â€“ we came back to walking, but our fingers were still together for a minute. Then Alec looked at his hand and quickly took it and put into his pocket. I sighed softly â€“ Okay, there's Institute. Thanks that you came and... will you call me soon? - I asked with hope

- Thanks for inviting me. Yeah, I'll call... I will.

- So goodnight, Alexander.

- Goodnight â€“ he whispered, sent me a very long look and entered the building.

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><p>1:08 AM

To: Alec

Do u like classical music?

I got this text while trying to fall asleep. I decided to answer:

1:12 AM

To: Magnus

I do, why?

1:13 AM

To: Alec

Bc I've got tickets to the concert if u wanna go with me.

1:15 AM

To: Magnus

When?

1:20 AM

To: Alec

Saturday night.

1:22 AM

To: Magnus

Can't

1:24 AM

To: Alec

Why?

1:25 AM

To: Magnus

What would I say to my mom?

1:27 AM

To: Alec

Dunno, that u r meeting me?

1:30 AM

To: Magnus

She doesn't know... u know.

1:32 AM

To: Alec

Don't you have siblings? Can't they cover off you for one night?

1:35 AM

To: Magnus

I'll let u know

1:37 AM

To: Alec

Just call me instead of texting

1:40 AM

To: Magnus

Why?

1:43 AM

To: Alec

Idk I think I just wanna hear your voice again

1:46 AM

To: Alec

Do u want me to stop this? Just tell me

1:50 AM

To: Magnus

No. I don't want u to stop.

1:52 AM

To: Alec

Anyone asked u where were u for so long? ;)

1:55 AM

To: Magnus

Nope

1:56 AM

To: Alec

Well I should let u sleep

1:57 AM

To: Magnus

Can't

1:59 AM

To: Alec

What happened?

2:01 AM

To: Magnus

Too much thinking I guess

2:03 AM

To: Alec

'Bout?

2:05 AM

To: Magnus

Stuff.

2:07 AM

To: Alec

Got it ;) Training 2morrow?

2:09 AM

To: Magnus

**Yup. 9 am, I'm gonna be exhausted. **

2:10 AM

To: Alec

If I was there I'd help u with falling asleep

2:12 AM

To: Magnus

How?

2:14 AM

To: Alec

Magic, Alexander. Magical magic.

"_You're magical..." _I said to myself and blushed.

2:16 AM

To: Magnus

Ur magic doesn't work for the distance? Lame

2:18 AM

To: Alec

**Watch yourself ;) **

2:20 AM

To: Magnus

Ish, should I be scared?

2:22 AM

To: Alec

Maybe

2:23 AM

To: Alec

Go to sleep, Alec

2:25 AM

To: Magnus

Gonna try. Gnight

2:27 AM

To: Alec

:)

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"**Once I was a guy who couldn't stop thinking"**

For last few days I was working on The White Book to take of the glamour but that was harder than I thought, also Alec didn't call me yet and it's Friday and I still don't know what about this concert tomorrow and ough I'm freaking out. Lucky for me my best friend Ragnor just came to New York and decided to meet me in my apartment.

- So, Mags, tell me about your boy!

- He's not my boy... We just met. His name's Alexander, he's 19, he is an archer, a Shadowhunter...

- Wait. This Alexander? Lightwood?

- Yup, why?

- Are you insane?

- What?

- His parents are very important members of the Clave. What do you think are they gonna do when his son will destroy an honour of the Lightwoods because of hanging out with a Downworlder, GUY?!

- We're not hanging out, Ragnor. He was at my place once, we were watching a movie and that's all. He's shy, I respect that.

- It's not good idea.

- Maybe. But I care about him. He is gorgeous, really!

- I believe. Your type?

- Uhm?

- Dark hair, big and dark eyes, protruding cheekbones...

- Yes. Yes. Alec is beautiful and... - then my phone rang â€“ Oh my Lord, that's him, have to take this, sorry! - I went to my bedroom, used silencing glamour and said with happiness:

- Alec!

- Hi.

- How are you?

- Nice, and you?

- Happy, my friend came to visit me. What about tomorrow? Can you make it?

- Izzy's gonna hide me from my mom, so yes.

- And then we can... - I choked, having Ragnor's words in my mind _"what __are his parents gonna do when their son will destroy an honor of the Lightwoods because of hanging out with a Downworlder?"_ â€“ Nevermind, I'll come for you at 7 pm, can be?

- Sure. Yhm, Magnus...?

- Yes?

- How's work with the book?

- Tougher than I thought.

- May I... help? Somehow...? - _sure, candy, I'd love that_

- I don't think so, sorry

- Oh... - hesitation in his voice â€“ I thought... doesn't matter.

- Alec...

- What?

- I have to tell you something.

- Go ahead.

- It's a... look. I like you. And I like hanging out with you, I mean we did it once but it was awesome, so... yeah. But... I was thinking... What are your parents gonna say?

- They... don't have to know. Besides we're not doing anything, Magnus, I barely know you.

- I'm a... downworlder. Don't wanna cause you trouble.

- You wanna go out with me or not?

- ...Dinner after?

- Would be nice.

- Yeah.

- Smile.

- You're telling me?

- Sometimes I smile.

- Mhm, never saw. Okay, once.

- It's something.

- Have to go, Alec! - I laughed loudly

- Have a nice day.

- You too.

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><p>- Was it Magnus? - I heard unexpectedly in my ear. Izzy was standing behind me, listening. Her eyes glowing, wide open.<p>

- Yes... - I answered carefully â€“ Why?

- Oh my God! Did he call you?

- I did...

- What?! Really?! That's awesome!

- But... - we sat together on my bed â€“ He said... what Maryse and Robert will say when they find out I'm hanging out with a downworlder... and... that he doesn't want to cause me trouble... then I asked does he wanna go with me or not... and he said he does and we're going for dinner right after the concert.

- Alec, it's awesome news! - she put her hand on my arm â€“ Are you happy?

- It's just... our second meeting...

- But you're happy, right?

- I guess I am. But maybe he is right...

- About downworlder thing?

- Yes...

- Please, I was dating faerie.

- And how did that work for you, Izzy? - I winced â€“ Besides, we're not dating.

- Is he attracted to you?

- Isabelle!

- What? I wanna know! - I was keeping quiet â€“ Please, Alec! Is he?

- I've known him for like a week!

- Don't change the subject.

- Fine... - I sighed â€“ He's... pretty.

- Pretty? What, now you're 5?

- Attractive.

- Uuu â€“ she started jumping on my bed â€“ What do you like the most in him?

- His eyes. Catlike, gold and green... Beautiful.

- Tell me... - Izzy moved closer â€“ Do you think about him sometimes? Like... not like about friend.

- I. Don't. Know. Magnus!

- Okay, sorry... I mean... He's a sexy warlock, if you don't want him I would be very pleased to take care of him â€“ she winked and sent me wide smile.

- No! I mean... you're free to go... but... I'm...

- Just kidding, don't worry, bro â€“ Isabelle hugged me and added â€“ Text him!

- What should I write?

- Something sweet, let him know you are interested!

- O... okay...

2:45 PM

To: Magnus

What r u doin'?

2:47 PM

To: Alec

Watching "Project Runaway"

2:50 PM

To: Magnus

Do you go outside sometimes?

2:52 PM

To: Alec

Imagine me laughing :) I do, just don't need to right now

2:53 PM

To: Magnus

But it's so sunny and warm and... perfect for a walk!

2:55 PM

To: Alec

Ask me tho :)

2:57 PM

To: Magnus

Wha, 4 a walk?

2:59 PM

To: Alec

Maybe :)

3:02 PM

To: Magnus

We're seeing each other 2morrow

3:04 PM

To: Alec

Not enough for me :)

3:06 PM

To: Magnus

I know good coffe shop... we can go through Central Park...

3:07 PM

To: Alec

So u r asking me out?

3:09 PM

To: Magnus

**I do. **

3:10 PM

To: Alec

Seriously?

3:11 PM

To: Magnus

Can't wait 2 see u

3:13 PM

To: Alec

On my way :)

I sighed with excitement. I'm seeing Magnus! _Alec, why are you so happy?! It's just... Magnus. _Right. What should I wear...

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><p>- Hi â€“ I grinned to Alec when I saw him going out from the Institute â€“ Looking good.<p>

- Oh... - he blushed very deeply â€“ Thanks, you too.

- So... walk or coffe first?

- Walk. I think you need sun â€“ he said cheerfully â€“ Come on, I'll show you something â€“ we went together to Central Park. The sun was shining, a lot of people were walking through the park and Alec was right next to me, whistling some melody.

- I was thinking... - he said after couple minutes.

- About me? - I joked.

- Uhm... yes â€“ his cheeks became very red. Lightwood's answer made me completely speechless.

- Wh...at?

- About that... thing... about being a Downworlder...

- Okay?

- I just wanted to say I don't care about it. I mean, I like you. It doesn't bother me.

- That's a great news, Alexander â€“ I smiled

- Why do you keep calling me 'Alexander'?

- Because I like this name.

- I prefer Alec.

- But 'Alec' doesn't sound... as attractively as 'Alexander' â€“ I tried to flirt a little bit, making Alec blushing again.

- If... if you... say so...

- You are so cute while being nervous â€“ I said, brushing his hair from his forehead. Alec cleared his throat.

- This is what I wanted to show you â€“ we were standing next to big, blue lake.

- You mean...

- Look at the water... and find ducks.

- Wh...what?! - I began to laugh very loud â€“ Ducks?

- I'm serious â€“ his eyes very focused on mine â€“ Jace hates them, I'm pretty sure he's afraid of them â€“ he laughed shortly â€“ I like being here. I come here often, when I'm sad... or when I'm running... Or when I have awesome day and wanna make it much more awesome.

- And why are we here today? Which option am I?

- The last one â€“ he admitted, covering his face with a hair.

- I'm glad â€“ I moved very close to Alexander and gazed at him. He looked up and our eyes met.

- Your eyes... - he whispered â€“ Catlike.

- Yours like a sky â€“ I answered, moving even closer. We were close, closer than ever.

- I'm... - he said, but I put my finger on his lips.

- Don't â€“ I really wanted to kiss him but I was afraid it's just a big mistake and he doesn't like me in that way. Alec's eyelids closed like his whole body was waiting for this moment. _Magnus, you've known him just for a week or two... He's gonna be mad... Stop... _

I sighed and tenderly kissed his cheek. He opened his eyes and smiled a little bit. I smiled back and took his hand.

- May I?

- Uhm... yes â€“ he nodded.

- You know, Alexander... You are very special.

- And I take people for special coffe, come on! - we went to cozy, little coffe shop. Alec chose a table behind big fern and we sat â€“ So now's my turn to choose something good for you, Magnus â€“ he said my name for a very first time and oh my God, sounds perfect.

- What?

- You will see â€“ he whispered something to the waitress and smiled â€“ So... Maybe you can tell me something about yourself?

- Okay, so I'm from Indonesia... I don't remember my parents, I never had a siblings... I like fashion, parties and dating â€“ I winked to him â€“ And I have two best friends, Ragnor and Catarina. I saw all Lightwoods, I saw Maryse when she was just a little baby, I saw Isabelle and you as toddlers... I have to admit, all of you become very pretty and handsome.

- Don't change the subject.

- Whoa, what a resoluteness!

- You don't say.

- And who are you, a lawyer or something now?

- A judge, I'm gonna judge you in every step you take, every move you make! - we were laughing together.

- And you are telling me you're boring? - I wiped the tears of laughter from my cheeks â€“ You're amazing, Alec!

- Wow, you just called me 'Alec'! Point for you!

- Your order â€“ our waitress put on the table two cups with something dark brown.

- And this is...?

- Hot chocolate with chili! - he said, very excited â€“ My favorite!

- I'll remember â€“ I tasted it and... - Oh sweet Lord!

- I told you!

- Stop making fun of me!

- Nope, you're too cute while reacting to me making fun of you and... Oh â€“ he covered his mouth with his hand. Wait, did I mishear?

- What... what did you say? - I asked in shock. He kept quiet â€“ Alec? There's nothing to be ashamed of. Anyway, you are cute too â€“ I stroked his hand and he shivered slightly.

- I'm such a fool... - he moaned, put his head on the table and sighed deeply.

- Alexander â€“ I squeezed his warm hand â€“ You're not. It wasn't stupid. It was really nice. So smile and stop being so ashamed, I'm so glad you said I'm cute.

- Are you...? - Lightwood whispered insecure.

- Yes. I am. And... - then my phone rang â€“ Hello, who's this?

- Hi, Magnus, it's Maryse. Where are you?

- I'm... uhm... - I looked at Alec â€“ Somewhere.

- Nevermind, close to the Institute?

- Why?

- Max is getting worse... Please, Magnus, you have to help him.

- But the White book... It's not ready!

- I know, just... gosh... anything, I'll send Alec to take the book from your apartment and you can come here and...

- I'll be fine on my own, give me ten minutes â€“ I finished talking and sadly looked and Alec.

- Who was that? - he asked, smiling. My heart clenched in my chest.

- Alexander, your brother... Max...

- Is he okay!?

- He's getting worse... Alec... You have to help me.

- I'll do everything â€“ I was watching with fascination like his face is changing from funny and relaxed to focused and determined.

- Here's a key. Go to my loft. In my bedroom there's the book. Take it and come back to the Institute, I'm gonna help Max. Wait! - I had a chance to grab his hand â€“ You're gonna be okay?

- If Max lives, I will be.

- Fine... Now go, Alec! - I snapped and showed in Institute in front of hysterical Izzy, crying, with her hair messed up.

- Magnus! - she squeezed my arms very hard â€“ Magnus, you're here â€“ and hugged me desperately â€“ Max is in his room with mom, follow me! - when we got there I saw a little boy, maybe 9, 10 years old, lying on his bed. I didn't need to check to know he had a very high fever.

- What did exactly happen?

- Once we let him go on the mission with Alec and Jace, that was easy one but suddenly the Shax demon showed and hurt Max and now... now...

- Izzy was choking her own tears, so I hugged her tightly.

- Calm down, he'll be fine, let me stay with him alone. Maryse?

- Sure. Come on, Isabelle, let him work â€“ they left me with Max and closed the door. I focused, raised my hands and created a sparkling 'ball' of magic to cure Alec's brother. I knew he had small chance to survive this. Shax demon plus little kid can't be good.

Speaking of which... Where's Alexander? I'm very powerful warlock but even my magic has a limit. After couple minutes I started to getting tired, luckily then Alec came to the room, frightened as hell.

- Magnus! - he screamed, quickly sitting behind me and upholding me â€“ Are you okay?

- I need your strength... - I whispered weakly â€“ Give me your hand â€“ our faces were very close and I could see little sparkles in his eyes. He gave me his hand and I squeezed it. Right after I felt strength rushing through my body and sat straightly.

- Try to open the book, Alec!

- How?

- Just do it!

- Okay! - he tried, but glamour was still working. I was trying to make the book open but I knew that it's exhausting both for me and for Alec, healing Max and opening the book in same time. I stopped for a second.

- What are you doing?! He's gonna die! - Shadowhunter screamed.

- Alec, shut up â€“ I cut the conversation and started quietly trying to take off the glamour. Alexander was kneeling at Max's bedside and stroking his head.

- He's very hot... - he said with sadness in his voice â€“ Is there something I can do?

- Just... be here with me.

- I'm not going anywhere, Magnus.

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><p>Chapter 3 already published :) Do you like it? Remember about reviews ;)<p>

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